(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Police is a State subject as per 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India. As such, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to ensure appropriate action against erring Police personnel under the existing laws.

Per Capita Production of Electricity in U.P.

*539. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the U.P. State is one of those having lowest per capita production of electricity;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Central Government have any special scheme for supplementing this shortage by the renewable sources of energy;

(d) if so, the detail of such a scheme; and

(e) if not, whether Government would bring any scheme and by when?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) The annual per capita consumption of electricity (utilities + non-utilities) for Uttar Pradesh during the year 1997-98 was 194.09 Kwh against an All India average of 349.07 Kwh. During the year 1997-98, the total gross energy generated (utilities + non-utilities) by Uttar Pradesh was 29965.20 Gwh, and the State availed of 14569.5 Gwh power from Central stations in the same year. The projected population of Uttar Pradesh for the year 1997-98 was 161.61 million. The All India generation was 465797.91 Gwh with a projected All India population of 969.02 million for the same year.

(c) to (e) The Government of India has assisted in the setting up of power generation projects in the States from renewable sources such as Wind, Small Hydro Power, Biomass, Solar Energy and Urban and Industrial Wastes. The total installed capacity from renewables in the country is about 1700 MW. The Government provides various fiscal and financial incentives which include concessional excise and custom duties, accelerated 100% depreciation benefits,

subsidies/financial assistance and soft loans through Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency.

In the case of Uttar Pradesh, the estimated potential of some Non-Conventional Energy Programmes such as Biogas, Improved Chulha, Bagasse based co-generation and Small Hydro Power (upto 3 MW) is 20.21 lakh, 187.45 lakh, 1000 MW and 326.6MW, respectively. The achievements made under the various programmes of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in Uttar Pradesh upto 31-3-2000 are given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Table showing the achievements made under the various programmes of Non-conventional Energy Sources in the State of U.P. as on 31-3-2000

Programme/Scheme	Cumulative achievements (as on 31-3-2000)
Biogas Plants	331387 Units
Community/Institutional/Night Soil Biogas Plants	981 Units
Improved Chulhas	37.04 lakhs
Integrated Rural Energy Programme	115 blocks
Special Area Demonstration Programme	5 Energy Parks
Small Hydro Power	31.39 MW
Biomass Power/Co-generation	46.5 MW
Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants	225 KW
Biomass Gasifier	511 KW
Solar Photovoltaic Systems	
(i) Solar lanterns	56538 Units
(ii) Home lighting systems	56279 Units
(iii) Street lighting systems	708 Units
(iv) Non-grid connected SPV Power Plants	178.90 kWp (39 Units)

Programme/Scheme	Cumulative achievements (as on 31-3-2000)
SPV Pumps (Direct Market Arrangement through IREDA)	179 Units
Solar Water Heating Systems	28000 Sq Mtrs collector area
Solar Cooker Programme	39873 Units
Energy from Waste	1MW

Attack on Institutions Run by Christian Missionaries

*540. SHRI GAYA SINGH :

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the repeated attacks on the schools and other institutions run by the Christian Missionaries in Mathura and Ghaziabad districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) and (b) The details of the recent incidents involving members of the Christian community, based on the inputs provided by the Government of Uttar Pradesh as under : —

(1) MATHURA

(i) Sacred Heart Convent School is located within the jurisdiction of P.S. Narholi, Mathura. There was resentment on the issue of fee hike and non-observance of the National Days by the School. After pursuation by the District Magistrate, the Principal discussed with the parents and the issue was sorted out on 13-4-2000.

(ii) In another case which took place on 10-4-2000, on the issue of admissions, there was altercation with the Principal of St. Dominic School, Mathura Cantonment. A case has been registered. The two accused, Vijay Sharma and Arvind Sharma were arrested and released on bail by the Court. Security has been provided within the School premises.